

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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From: Commander, Navy Region Southeast

Subj: POLICY ON HOLIDAYS FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Ref:

(a) Firefighters' Overtime Pay Reform Act (FFOPRA of 1998

(b) COMNAVBASEGTMOINST 12000.7A

1. Reference (a) established policy applicable to all Fire — Protection and Prevention Personnel (occupational series "0081") with work schedules of 106 biweekly hours, excluding Non-US Fire Protection personnel employees in Cuba covered under reference (b).

- 2. This policy eliminates payment of premium pay for Annual Standby Premium, Night Differential, Sunday Pay, Holiday Pay, and Hazardous Duty Pay to these firefighters after the hours pay period ending October 10, 1998. All hours in excess of 106 biweekly will be considered overtime hours for pay purposes only.
- 3. Under the interim rules for the new firefighter pay system, there is no entitlement to holiday pay. Although administrative leave has been previously approved for Fire Chiefs for holidays, it is not appropriate and will not be used from this date forward. Therefore, all affected employees in the Commander, Navy Region Southeast area of responsibility with a 56-hour workweek scheduled to work on a holiday will be expected to work on the holiday unless they request and receive approval for leave.

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Copy to: CNRSE (N5PS) All Regional Fire Chiefs